

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2916 – SB 2881**

April 14, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017001):** Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Creates a rebuttable presumption when determining the custody of the minor child that equally shared parenting time is in the best interest of the child unless the court finds by a preponderance of evidence to the contrary or the parents have agreed to a different arrangement.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- There may be an increase in the amount of hearing time necessary for adjudicating matters of parenting time. Any increase will not be significant and can be accommodated within the existing resources of the trial courts and local courts.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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